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SUBJECT: KANDAHAR CEMENT PLANT

REF: KABUL 5123

1. HAVE HAD LENGTHY WORKING LEVEL DISCUSSIONS WITH EX-IM
STAFF AND SEE LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THEY WILL CHANGE POSITION
ON KANDAHAR CEMENT PLANT IN ABSENCE OF OUTSIDE GUARANTOR.

2. EX-IM BELIEVES PROJECT TOO BIG TO CONSIDER AND NOT
CREDIT-WORTHY ENOUGH IN WEAK COUNTRY WITHOUT ADEQUATE
SECURITY. THEY POINT OUT AFGHANISTAN VERY DEPENDENT ON
OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE IN FORM OF GRANTS AND LOANS.

3. EX-IM BOUND BY LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT THAT THERE BE
REASONABLE ASSURANCES OF REPAYMENT. IN COUNTRIES LIKE
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AFGHANISTAN THEY WOULD PREFER CONSIDER SMALLER PROJECTS
WHICH WOULD BRING IN SOME FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS. PRO-
POSED CEMENT PLANT IS A LARGE PROJECT DIRECTED AT A LOCAL
MARKET.

4. EX-IM STAFF SUGGESTS AFGHANISTAN MIGHT PROFITABLY

APPROACH PERSIAN GULF COUNTRIES FOR LOAN OR SEEK THEIR
WILLINGNESS ACT AS OUTSIDE GUARANTOR. EX-IM HAS RECENTLY

MADE LOAN TO EGYPT WHICH INCLUDED AN OUTSIDE GUARANTOR
PROVISION.

5. FULLER CONTINUES TO EXPLORE OTHER FINANCING ALTERNA-
TIVES. WE WILL ADVISE EMBASSY OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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